

REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 36-42 are pending in the application. Claim 36 has been amended to clarify the instantly claimed subject matter. The new claims do not introduce new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

In view of the following, further and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

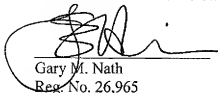
CONCLUSION

Based upon the above remarks, the presently claimed subject matter is believed to be patentably distinguishable over the prior art of record. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all pending claims. Favorable action with allowance of the claims pending in this application is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if it is believed such contact will expedite the prosecution of the application. Also, if the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this matter, she is welcomed to contact the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number and address.

Respectfully submitted,

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